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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 21, 2003 OFFICE
ACTION AND PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is provided in Response to an October 21, 2003 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the October 21, 2003 Office Action was originally due on November 21, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$210.00 and a check for this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a Response is now due on January 21, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

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